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Dear Honorable Commissioner:


Applicants hereby submit the following documents to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

- Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
- Amendment and Response to Final Office Action, mailed March 2, 2006 and Advisory Action mailed May 8, 2006; and
- Return receipt postcard.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard evidencing receipt of these materials.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit the Deposit Account of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., No. 08-0300 in the amount of \$910.00 for the enclosed RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (\$790.00) and for the enclosed petition for the extension of time within the first month (\$120.00). Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in association with the filing of this Response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any additional fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, the Commissioner is authorized to debit the Deposit Account of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., No. 08-0300, for any underpayment of fees that may be due in association with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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